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Serial No.: 10/849,039                      Group Art Unit:                      Not yet known  
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Title:                      METABOLITES OF SELECTIVE ANDROGEN RECEPTOR  
                                 MODULATORS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 15, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the August 15, 2005 Office Action was due September 15, 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due January 15, 2005. Since January 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday the response is due the next business day, which in this case is Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup>, since Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Jr. day, a federal holiday. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-32, 35-37, 52-64, 68-75 and 79-81 of Group I.

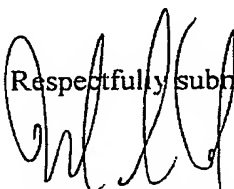
Applicants withdraw claims 38 and 42 of group III, claims 39 and 83 of group IV, claims 40 and 84 of group V, claims 41-43 and 85-87 of group VI, claims 44-48 and 88-92 of group VII, claims 49-50 and 93-94 of group VIII and claims 51 and 95 of group IX.

Applicants note that should the claims of Group I be deemed allowable, Applicants request rejoinder of withdrawn claims of groups III-IX, drawn to process of use of the compound of formula I, in accordance with MPEP § 821.04.

Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 33, 34, 38-51, 65-67, 76-78 and 82-95, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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